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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 ADAM JAY STONE,) Case No.: 1:21-cv-01461-ADA-SAB (PC)
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR
14 ANDERSON, et al.,) COPY OF DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPT
15 Defendants.) (ECF No. 105)
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18 Plaintiff Adam Jay Stone is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action
19 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

20 Currently before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion for a copy of the deposition transcript, July 20,
21 2023. Plaintiff seeks a copy of the deposition that was filed on June 7, 2023, stating Defendants refuse
22 to provide a copy.

23 The officer must furnish a copy of the deposition to plaintiff upon payment of reasonable
24 charges. Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 30(f)(3). There is no provision under the Federal Rules or the Local Rules
25 for free copies of deposition transcripts. Further, the expenditure of public funds on behalf of an
26 indigent litigant is proper only when authorized by Congress. See Tedder v. Odel, 890 F.2d 210 (9th
27 Cir. 1989) (citations omitted). The *in forma pauperis* statute does not authorize the expenditure of
28 public funds for the purpose sought by Plaintiff in the instant motion.

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for a copy of the transcript of
2 the deposition, (ECF No. 105), is DENIED.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: **July 21, 2023**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE